

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1, 19, 20, 22, 26, 29, 45, and 46. No new matter has been added. Applicant has clarified the inventions, and overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112 objection.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS

In view of the instant Amendment to the independent claims, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of claims of record under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a). This Amendment clarifies the inventions and with Applicant's Remarks in prior Amendments overcomes the art of record.

The independent claims 1 and 45 are in condition for allowance, as are the remaining claims which depend therefrom.

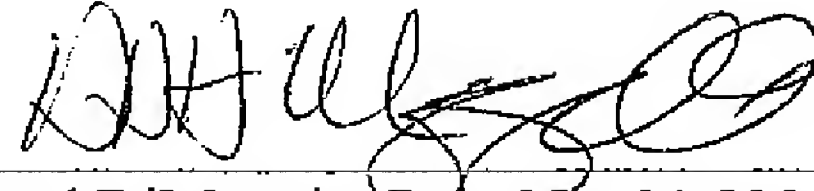
In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or comments, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone call to possibly expedite this case.

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